

## ROYAL WELCOME TO PRINCE HENRY

Milwaukee Will Entertain Him for Six Hours This Afternoon.

### PROGRAM IS SHORT

Reception at Expo. Building. Banquet at Pfister, and Fire Run, Are Features.

### BIG CROWDS ARE OUT

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4.—Prince Henry of Prussia will be given a royal welcome at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Milwaukee, and the six hours he will spend here will be fully occupied in entertaining the royal visitor from the house of Hohenzollern. The booming of cannon will announce the arrival of the train bringing the royal party, and in compliance with the wish expressed in Mayor Rose's proclamation, a majority of the business men of Milwaukee closed their offices, stores, and factories, in order to give their employees an opportunity to pay their respects to the distinguished representative of the German empire.

**German Veterans to Meet Prince.** He will be greeted at the Union depot by a regiment of soldiers wearing the uniform of the German army, veterans who served in the Kaiser's troops before renouncing allegiance and assuming the responsibilities of citizenship in America. From the depot the Prince and his party will be escorted over the route laid out by the committee.

At 5 o'clock the party will arrive at the exposition building where addresses will be delivered by Governor La Follette, Mayor Rose, P. V. Deuster, Emil Court, and John Johnston, and where the mass chorus of 300 voices will sing German and American national airs. The program will be as follows:

Address of Welcome—Mayor Rose, "America"—Song by Mass Chorus. Address—P. V. Deuster. "Das Deutsche Lied"—Song by Mass Chorus.

Address—Governor R. M. La Follette.

Musical—Emil Court. "Star-Spangled Banner"—By Mass Chorus and Audience.

Fire Run to Be a Feature.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the exposition building the prince and his party will be taken up Grand avenue, which will be a blaze of light from the arches and decorations prepared by private individuals. Returning to the central part of the city the prince will be taken to the Plankinton to witness the fire run from the balcony erected for the purpose.

From the Plankinton the royal party will proceed to the Hotel Pfister. There will be no speechmaking except by Prince Henry and a short address by Mayor Rose when the prince is presented with a bound volume of views of Milwaukee. Mayor Rose will propose toasts to "The President of the United States," to "The Emperor of Germany," and to "Prince Henry of Prussia." The prince will respond to the last toast. Mayor Rose will then present the volume of views representing the growth of Milwaukee in the sixty years of her existence.

### PRINCE ENJOYS CHICAGO

Spending the Day Looking Over Business Sections of That City. Chicago, March 4.—With bright skies and a sharp crisp temperature Prince Henry this morning was driven about the business section of the city, visiting banks, board of trade and prominent mercantile houses. He began the day by receiving. After breakfast little Barbara Osborn ten years old presented him with his own portrait burned in basswood. The prince chatted gaily and complimented the artist, promising to treasure her gift and gave her an autograph album.

### DUCKS AND GEESE ARE PLENTY:

### WARM SNAP BROUGHT THEM OUT

### The Geese Have Been on the Prairies and Lake Koshkonong Almost All Winter—Great Sport Hunting Them with Decoys.

The present warm snap has brought quite a number of ducks and large numbers of geese north from their winter quarters in the south. Farmers report that last Saturday and Sunday geese were on the prairie in large numbers and the people around Lake Koshkonong report seeing a number of flocks of ducks flying around the lake looking for open water.

It is quite remarkable to see ducks in this neighborhood so early in the season and it is the first time in a number of years they have been here in any numbers before the last of March. The geese have been on the prairie and Lake Koshkonong almost all winter with the exception of a few weeks during the extreme cold weather.

A number were killed at the lake last week and several were killed by sportsmen from this city who were out on the prairie after them. Goose hunting at this time of the year is far from being pleasant work. The hunter has to lie out in a blind

## PANAMA CANAL ROUTE OPPOSED; UNCLE SAM CANNOT ACCEPT IT

Senate Committee Reports That Legal Complications Render It Unavailable—Shipping Subsidy Bill Up for Debate in United States Senate.

Washington, March 4.—The subcommittee of the committee on interoceanic canals has agreed to recommend to the full committee that the legal complications surrounding the Panama route are such that the United States should not accept it. This subcommittee consists of Senators Morgan, Mitchell, Kittredge, Pritchard, Foster (La.) and Turner. Senator Pritchard was not at the meeting, while Senator Kittredge said that he reserved the right to make a minority report to the full committee. The other four members united in the recommendation. The full committee has decided to close all hearings this week. Senator Hanna has one or two more witnesses who probably will be heard to-morrow.

### TARIFF BILL HAS BECOME A LAW

House Approves Philippine Measure by a Vote of 138 to 109—War Tax Bill in the Senate.

Washington, March 4.—The house by a vote of 138 to 109 today approved the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill which now becomes a law. It provides in the main a reduction of 25 per cent on existing duties.

The senate committee on finance today considered the bill passed by the house providing for a repeal of the war revenue tax. No conclusion was reached but it is believed that the committee will report the bill without change.

### In Congress Today

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The senate passed the bill authorizing the erection of buildings by the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association on military reservations. The oath of office was administered to Senator-elect Allison and Dolliver of Iowa. The house resumed the consideration of the rural delivery service.

### Colored Normal School Opens.

Carbondale, Ill., March 4.—The colored normal and industrial institute, the second of its kind in the world, was opened at Eldorado for the reception of pupils. The institute is similar in purpose to the school at Tuskegee, Ala., of which Booker T. Washington is president. Jefferson D. Alston, a prominent colored educator, is president.

### Does Not Want Rectoryship.

Peoria, Ill., March 4.—Right Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, bishop of the diocese of Peoria, emphatically declared that he was a candidate for the rectoryship of the Catholic university at Washington.

### Powers Hides in Honduras.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 4.—John Powers, a brother of ex-Secretary of State Powers and under indictment charged with conspiracy in the assassination of William Goebel, has gone to Honduras, in Central America.

### Lukhan Offers to Aid Americans.

Manila, March 4.—General Lukhan has offered to assist in suppressing the insurgents if given a certificate that he conducted his share of the war according to civilized usages. His offer has not yet been considered favorably.

### Rob Illinois Bank and Escape.

Joliet, Ill., March 4.—The Bank of Kearby, Harris & Co., at Elwood, was robbed Saturday night by safe blowers. Fifteen hundred dollars was taken. The robbers escaped without leaving any clue.

### H. M. Shorb of Durand, Ill., a Farmer Resident of This City, Was Here Today on Business.

Shipping Bill in the Senate. Washington, March 4.—The senate yesterday began consideration of what is popularly known as the shipping bill—a measure to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and the common defense; to promote commerce and to encourage deep-sea fisheries. Mr. Frye (Me.), chairman of the committee on commerce, made the opening statement in support of the bill. He occupied the floor for nearly two hours. The policy of protection which has been applied, he said, to American industries with such beneficial results had not been applied to the shipping

### MINERS DISAGREE ON POWDER

### Illinois and Indiana Miners and Operators in Conference.

Peoria, Ill., March 4.—The miners and operators resumed their conference yesterday, the entire session being taken up with a discussion of the powder clause, which will be disposed of before the scale is again taken up. The men want to fix the maximum price at \$1.75 a keg and allow miners to purchase in the open market, while the operators insist on \$2 a keg, the powder to be purchased from them.

### Terre Haute, Ind., March 4.—The first joint conference of Indiana miners and operators was held last evening for preliminary discussion. The miners will insist on a stipulated price for powder of \$1.75 a keg, the establishing of a standard thickness of veins of coal under which an additional price per ton for mining be paid; a weekly pay day; the cost of blacksmithing and an eight-hour day for top men.

### For Selling Whiskey to Indians.

Madison, Wis., March 4.—(Special)—Six men paid fines ranging from 25 to 100 dollars and five men were sentenced to jail in the federal court here Monday for carrying whiskey onto the Ojibwa reservation, or furnishing the Indians with liquor. The eleven arrests were made by deputy U. S. Marshalls, all the parties having been indicated by the federal grand jury, and all pleaded guilty when arraigned in court.

### Cattle Growers in Session.

Denver, March 4.—The second annual meeting of the American Cattle Growers' association opened here today and will continue until Thursday. The object of the association is to protect the cattle growing industry from the incursions of wandering herds of sheep, and the weapon of defense advocated is a system of leasing the public domain.

### Boiling Water Causes Death.

Escanaba, Mich., March 4.—Andrew Berquist, a farmer living near here, died from drinking boiling water. For years he has made it a practice to eat and drink everything right from the stove. The habit finally led to his death.

### Killed for Pension Money.

Harrodsburg, Ky., March 4.—Edmond Houpp, aged 87 years, residing in Mercer, was found dead in his home, while his wife had been beaten to unconsciousness. They had \$150 of pension money in the house and were the victims of robbers.

### Two Killed in Gas Explosion.

Muncie, Ind., March 4.—An explosion at the new gas pumping station of the Manufacturers' Gas company at De Soto, six miles east of here, fatally injured Bert Lee, engineer, and Albert Newmark, an oiler. The plant, costing \$40,000, was completely destroyed.

### Valuable Letters Captured.

Manila, March 4.—The correspondence taken in the capture of Gen. Lucban in the island of Samar implicates several natives who have been suspected of conspiracy with the insurgents but whose complicity heretofore could not be proved.

### Six Prisoners Break Jail.

Baltimore, Md., March 4.—Six prisoners broke jail at Easton, Md., late Saturday night and in attempting to reenter them Deputy Sheriff Thomas J. Thompson was instantly killed. The convicts are still at large.

### Charles A. Sanborn is Home from Spending the Winter in South Dakota where he is engaged in the farm implement trade.

industry. The result of this shortsighted policy had been the decadence of the American merchant marine and the consequent humiliation of Americans engaged in the shipping industry. Mr. Frye's address was largely technical, but his argument was listened to with close attention by Senators on both sides of the chamber. Prior to the consideration of the shipping bill many minor measures were passed.

### President Dislikes Census Measure.

Washington, March 4.—In conference with members of Congress President Roosevelt expressed his disapproval of the civil service provision of the bill creating a permanent census bureau, which has passed both houses and is now before him. The bill extends the provisions of the civil service law to all the clerks at present employed in the census office, numbering about 1,700, and the President takes the position that this action is an injustice to those who have passed and who may pass the civil service examination prescribed by law. He is, however, very anxious to have a permanent census bureau, and the opinion is expressed by those who have talked with him that he will sign the bill and then seek to regulate, by executive order, the appointments under the bill as to avoid the injustice of which he complains.

### ILLINOIS BANK FAILS.

### Institution in Village of Elkhart Closed by Bank Examiner.

Lincoln, Ill., March 4.—The Bank of Elkhart, in the village of Elkhart, near here, did not open its doors yesterday. The failure came after an investigation by a bank examiner. The deposits in the bank amount to about \$30,000; the exact shortage is not known at present. J. C. Taylor, president, and Frank W. Cotte, cashier, state that the assets will cover the liabilities and that the depositors will receive every dollar.

The liabilities of the institution amount to \$79,000, most of which is in the form of claims of depositors, while the assets are estimated to be worth \$81,000. The capital stock and undivided surplus amount to \$35,000, and of this amount only \$3,000 is said to remain, this being the account in which the alleged discrepancy appears.

President J. C. Taylor of the bank says depositors will be paid in full. He also intimated that the institution probably would be reorganized.

The Bank of Elkhart was organized in 1891 under the laws of Illinois. Former Governor Oglesby and the wealthy cattle king, John D. Gillett, were the organizers. The Gilletts and Oglesbys and farmers and cattle raisers are creditors of the bank.

### New Merger Story Denied.

New York, March 4.—Emphatic denials are made by financiers and railroad officials interested in the Northern Securities company that it is proposed to incorporate a company under the laws of Canada, legally equipped to protect the interests of shareholders in the railroad merger. In the event of embarrassment owing to President Roosevelt's instructions to Attorney-General Knox.

### Prison Physician Quoted.

Marion, Ind., March 4.—The gates of the Michigan City penitentiary were locked yesterday by order of Warden James D. Reid against Dr. Brose Horne of this city, who is prison physician. The warden and doctor had trouble and the warden discharged the doctor, who refused to quit. The warden alleges that Dr. Horne's work has not been satisfactory and he placed Dr. A. L. Spilung of Michigan City in charge.

### Sterling Smaltpox Cases.

Sterling, Ill., March 4.—Three cases of smallpox were reported here yesterday. The afflicted are two sons and a daughter of Thomas Burke. One of the victims walked through crowded thoroughfares to the office of a physician. He was at once ordered home. The family is under strict quarantine.

### Prosecutor Kills Himself.

St. George, Mo., March 4.—George Clabber, prosecuting attorney of De Kalb county, fatally wounded himself with a pistol shot because of domestic trouble. He was found with a bullet through his brain and a pistol with an empty cartridge shell lying by his side.

### Four Still on Ice Floe.

Bay City, Mich., March 4.—All but four of the 200 fishermen who were endangered by being driven out into the bay on an ice floe have succeeded in reaching shore. The men devoted the day to bringing their shanties ashore on cakes of ice. The men remaining on the ice field are not in danger.

### Robbers Make Good Hunt.

Marcelline, Mo., March 4.—Robbers wrecked the safe in the postoffice here with dynamite and got away with nearly all its contents, said to have been a considerable sum.

## ENGAGEMENT OF MISS NETTIE KENT

Popular Janesville Young Lady Will Be Married to Mr. Harry Hofreiter, in Florida, in April.

The engagement of Miss Nettie Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent, who has been spending the winter at De Funlac Springs, Florida, and Mr. Harry Hofreiter, a young business man of De Funlac Springs, is announced. The wedding will take place in April at the winter home of Mrs. Sherman at De Funlac Springs after which the happy couple will take a wedding trip through the south and will visit this city in June. Miss Kent is one of Janesville's most estimable young ladies and for several years has been employed as a teacher in the public schools. Her many friends in this city will extend their congratulations. Mr. Hofreiter is a leading business man at De Funlac Springs and is held in high esteem by all who know him. They will make their future home at De Funlac Springs.

## STEAMER ETRURIA HAS BEEN SIGHTED

New York, March 4.—A dispatch from Fayal says that the missing Cunard liner Etruria has been sighted in tow of the steamer William Cliff, four hundred miles west. The Etruria is reported had lost her propeller.

### How His Head is Placed.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 4.—John Wurster, a young farmer of Leoni township, put the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth, pulled both triggers by a rigged-up device, and his head was blown to pieces. The reason for the suicide was that his sweetheart refused to marry him because he had taken two orphan nephews to raise.

### Porte Denies Liability.

Constantinople, March 4.—The United States minister, John A. Leishman, has presented a note to the porte regarding the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone by brigands, demanding the punishment of the guilty parties. The porte, in replying, repudiates responsibility and denies all liability.

### Whipping Post at Superior.

West Superior, Wis., March 4.—Judge Hall of the municipal court has recently instituted the whipping post in a modified form as a method of juvenile punishment. One boy has been flogged and it is expected that similar punishments will follow.

### Steamer Reported Lost.

Halifax, March 4.—The British steamer Tiber, from Louisbourg, B. C., for Halifax, with a cargo of coal, is thought to have foundered with her captain and crew of twenty men. Life buoys bearing the name "Tiber" have been found at Colborne.

### Speedy Trial for Mrs. Soffel.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—Mrs. Kate Soffel will be tried next week for helping the little boys to escape, unless the severe cold she caught coming from Butler should develop into something serious.

### Jealous Hello Girls.

Appleton, Wis., March 4.—The hello girls at the Fox River Telephone office in this city went out on a strike and it was only after an hour's conference with Capt. John Barr, secretary of the company that they were persuaded to resume work and await an early adjustment of their grievances. They charge the superintendent with bestowing too much attention on one girl.

### Pope Returns Thanks.

Rome, March 4.—The Pope today celebrated private mass with a few intimate friends. He returned thanks for being allowed to celebrate his jubilee.

## SEWERAGE IS UP IN THE COUNCIL

The Long Expected Report of the Committee Is Finally Made.

### REASON FOR DELAY

Inspection of the Systems in Various Other Cities Has Been Going On.

### TO AMEND THE PLANS

At the regular meeting of the common council last evening the resolution passed at the last meeting of the council assessing the benefits and damages on South Jackson street and the plans and specifications for the proposed work were reconsidered and amended. The long delayed report of the sewerage committee was presented and laid over until the next regular meeting.

### Reports Are Presented

Mayor Richardson presided during roll call but being obliged to leave called President Gilkey to the chair. All the aldermen were present at the session except Aldermen Valentine and Hemming.

The city treasurer's report for the month of February and the municipal court report for the same month were presented and referred to their proper committees and later placed on file. The report of the board of education for October, November and December was also received and placed on file.

Alderman Fifield from the highway committee moved that the resolution assessing the benefits and damages and also the plans and specifications for the improvement of South Jackson street be reconsidered. He then presented an amended resolution and amended plans and specifications which were adopted. The only change being the narrowing of the street a trifle which lessened the cost of macadamizing.

### Reasons for the Delay

Ald. Hutchinson presented the report of the sewerage committee which has been expected for a long time. The report states that one reason for the delay was that the city engineer has had so much other work to attend to that he has been delayed in his work on the sewerage system. The plans drawn by Charles Loweth of St. Paul in 1892 and adopted by the city July 18, 1892, were taken as a starter. One of the great objections to those plans at that time was that they had several of the sewers emptying into Rock river.

The committee has visited several towns where the sewers emptied into the river and found no cause for complaint. At Rockford they have many more miles of sewers than Janesville will ever have and they empty into the river without any regard to the location of dams or other obstructions, the river being strong enough to carry off the sewerage. They recommend that the plans be amended to allow for an intercepting sewer down River street on the west side and one down Main street on the east side to carry the sewerage below the city or to a repository in case the plan of emptying it into the river should be unsuccessful. Hereafter all sewers that are built shall be under the supervision of the committee and conform with the plans drawn by Loweth.

### Divided Into Sewer Districts

They also recommend that the city be divided into sewer districts and that the separate or sanitary system be built, and that one sewer district be completed before any more work is done. A number of different ways of paying for the work are set forth.

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## INDEPENDENT MILITARY COMPANY NEW ORGANIZATION UNDER WAY

First Steps Toward Forming a New Company Taken Last Night by Lieutenant Baldwin—Feel Sore Over Collapse of Company I.

The first steps toward forming an independent military company in this city were taken last evening by Lieutenant Henry F. Baldwin last evening. About twenty-five of the old members of Co. I gathered at the above mentioned place and held a very enthusiastic meeting. A scheme was formulated to give a public dance some time in the near future, at which it is hoped to make a sum above the expenses and this sum of money is to be used in maintaining a club, which club, it is hoped, will gradually develop into an independent company. If the dance is successful others will follow in the hope of increasing the fund for the club. The better element of Company I and this includes quite a bunch of the 73 men that constituted Co. I, feel somewhat chagrined over the collapse of the Janesville military company, and while admitting that many members were lax in their conduct, they claim that had certain of the officers enforced some of the rules more rigidly, they now would not be suffering the gibes and taunts of their friends. The better element of the company feel sore to think that they have to suffer for the sins of others. Co. I has had some things to contend with that Co. A and other companies did not have. In the first place Co. I had to pay \$450 for the armory and only received \$400 from the state for that purpose. Last year the company only received \$75 from the rent of the hall to others. In comparison to this Co. A, paid from \$400 to \$450 for its armory, now Assembly hall, and used to get from \$300 to \$600 per year from others for the use of the hall for dances and various other purposes. Co. I has generally had an empty treasury store them in the face, while Co. A had money to meet all its bills. The members of Co. I also complain that the citizens of Janesville were indifferent to the welfare of the company and rendered little or no assistance since its formation, while Co. A was helped in various ways. The boys are now devising a scheme to organize an independent military and show to the citizens of Janesville that the military enthusiasm has not all died out. They wish to show first that they are worthy of support. They propose to keep out all men who will not observe the proper rules such as govern good companies.



# The News From County Towns.

## HANOVER

Hanover, March 4.—William Lentz, died at his home in this village at 6:50 a. m. Sunday of pneumonia, aged 66 years, 5 months and 1 day. Mr. Lentz had only been sick a short time and his death will be a shock to his many friends. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and three sons. Frank and Theobald Lentz of this place and Fred Lentz, last heard from in California. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the home and at 11:30 at the Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. Paul Raschke will officiate.

Henry Deusing of Edgerton is the guest of his uncle, F. O. Uehling.

Frank Hoover and family are quarantined, Ardo having the scarlet fever.

Chas. Millard has moved from the Dettmer farm onto the Borkenhagen farm four miles south of Hanover.

H. W. Brown of Janesville spent Friday at the farm and in Hanover.

Mrs. G. Brown and Miss Burlington attended the O. E. S. meeting in Janesville Wednesday evening, returning home Thursday noon.

The "Christian Workers" will meet next Wednesday evening with Miss Clara Selmore.

T. O. Uehling is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism. Dr. Lacey is in attendance.

Miss McNair spent Saturday with her parents in Broadhead.

George Schaffner transacted business in Rockford on Saturday.

Miss Anna Feeley of Janesville spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Lizette Inman.

Mrs. Henry Vogel spent Saturday with relatives in Janesville.

Wm. Ehringer was a Janesville visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Child left this morning for Johnson's Creek in the interests of the Royal Neighbors.

March 1 William Berges took possession of his farm recently purchased from O. Brunswald.

Hanover is to have a rural mail route. Six applications have been made for the position of carrier. Some one is bound to get left.

Members of the Milwaukee Elevator company were in the town last Tuesday looking over the elevator for the purpose of making needed improvements.

## CLINTON

Clinton, March 4.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the terrible conditions of the roads the Baptist church was full Friday evening to hear the debate between the Sharon and Clinton high schools on the question: Resolved; That the Presidential electors be elected on the general ticket instead of by district.

The subject was ably handled, good arguments being presented on both sides, making it a close contest.

The judges, however, decided two to one in favor of the negative, giving Sharon the victory, which was well represented by Miss Katie Perring and Messrs. Douglas and Willard Arnold.

The Clinton speakers were: Leslie Hunker, Glen Adams and Lillian Hahn after the debate the Senior classes of both schools were banqueted at the home of Mrs. Hollenbeck where they made merry the time until the departure of their train. About sixty came from Sharon.

On Monday, Feb. 24, one of the oldest residents of Clinton, Mrs. Sallie Radway, aged 92 years and three months, passed away. She was born near Courtland, N. Y., in 1809, and was married to Hiram Rogers in 1825.

A son, A. B. Rogers and Mrs. Olivia Weaver, daughter, survive her. After Mr. Rogers' death she was united in marriage to Daniel Radway in 1855 at which time they moved to Clinton where she has ever since resided.

Mr. Radway died in 1872. Rev. Wm. Moore, pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mrs. Radway was a member, conducted the funeral service which was held at the home of Mrs. O. Weaver, Wed., Feb. 26. The son was unable to attend, having been an invalid for a number of years. Relatives from Beloit, Delavan and Dar-

ton were present.

At the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon an excellent meeting was held the ladies taking advantage of its being an open meeting. Reports of the late state convention at Racine were given by Clinton Collier, John Miller, Glen Adams, C. S. Johnson and H. A. Molenpah. Special music was given.

About thirty of Robbie Simmons' friends spent Friday evening with him at the home of his parents to assist him in celebrating his birthday.

Word was received Saturday of the death of Mrs. Feron Chilcott which occurred at her home in Oklahoma last Tuesday. She had been sick a short time.

Mrs. George Sutherland's father, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, have returned to their home.

The next meeting of the Pocahontas club will be held at Mrs. Hudson's, at which time the ladies have the privilege of inviting their husbands.

A home talent concert will be given on Tuesday evening, March 11. This being the closing number on the Y. M. C. A. course.

Miss Mamie Sherwood of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Iva Kenyon is now employed at the Bell Telephone exchange in the Griswold drug store.

Dr. McChesney and daughter, Miss Helen of Janesville and Mr. Antidel were present at the Friday evening debate.

Mr. and Mrs. Howarth are making their home with Mr. J. T. Butler for the present.

Miss Helen Terwilliger has returned home from her California visit of several months.

The subscription list of "The Banner" under the new management is reported to be largely increasing.

Miss Emma Smith expects to make her home of the present with her father in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox now occupy their house on Pleasant street again.

Miss Helen Terwilliger has returned from her California visit.

Mrs. Benedict and son expect to go to Seneca next month to reside.

Mrs. B. F. Kenyon who has been very ill with pneumonia is recovering.

Mrs. Cones has vacated her rooms and in company with her children expects to leave for Seattle about the 10th of March, where they will live.

Rev. Wm. Moore had business in Janesville last Tuesday.

Dr. Thomas will occupy Mrs. Benedict's house on Main street.

## ROCK RIVER

Rock River, March 4.—George Crandall returned Tuesday from Marshfield, Wis., where he has been attending school this winter.

Harry Swader had the bad luck to lose one of his horses last week.

The River school has been closed the past week owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Cole's mother.

Mabel Williams of Janesville visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Van Horn is the first person to begin spring's work in this vicinity. He began plowing last week.

Remember the social Wednesday night at Lee Van Horn's. All invited to attend.

Wood sawers were at work at Harry Green's on Monday.

A party was given Mrs. Thorpe and family by their friends and neighbors Saturday evening before their removal to their new home in Janesville. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Julius Rowe and his brother-in-law John Quade each had the misfortune to dislocate their knee while unloading baled hay at Milton Junction last Monday.

## SHOPIERE

Shopiere, March 3.—Mr. John Shimcall passed away at his home on Saturday, March 1st, at eleven o'clock a. m. He was the oldest person living in this place, he would have been 87 in May.

D. Q. Starks and Mrs. D. M. Spicer traded farm last week.

Frank Steadwell is moving into this place from the farm.

Mrs. William Truesdell visited relatives at Rockford last week.

All that were present enjoyed the Old Folks' dance at the hall last week.

Wesley Shimcall from the Hot Springs, Ark. and Clark, his brother, from Kansas, came out here last week on account of the sickness of their father.

Mrs. A. E. Weirick was on the sick list the past week.

Henry Haseman is having his well drilled.

James Haggart will make a good many improvements on his house and lot this spring.

Presiding elder Mc Chesnev, will be at the M. E. church on Sunday, March the 9th.

The rains of the past week did not move the ice from the creek the very much.

James Atkinson is visiting relatives at Jefferson.

## RICHMOND

Dr. Ella Chaffee, of Whitewater, was called here professionally Saturday.

The play, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" which was to have taken place last Friday, has been postponed for one week. It will take place next Friday evening, March 7, at the M. E. church.

Will Goodger, of Delavan, mail carrier of Route No. 2, made his first trip with the mail here Saturday, Mar. 1st.

J. H. Campbell went to Milwaukee Tuesday.

Preparations are being made for an Easter concert to be given at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor expect to remove to their new home near Delavan this week.

## RICHMOND

Richmond, March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilkenny are rejoicing over the

advent of a 10 lb. baby boy, which came to gladden their home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mack pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at a dinner party, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Smith spent Saturday at S. A. Hulse's.

## MILTON

Milton, March 4.—The last lecture in the college course will be delivered by State Superintendent L. D. Harvey on Tuesday evening, March 11.

The fact that the speaker is an alumnus of the institution, for many years a resident of the village and undoubtedly one of the most interesting and instructive speakers in the state will make the audience one that will test the capacity of the chapel.

D. A. Holmes began asserting to-hoeddy at the north warehouse on Monday. He will handle his own and that of any others who desire.

The A. D. Hamilton W. R. C. will give an entertainment and present the G. A. R. post with a silk flag this (Wednesday) evening at their hall. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. B. H. Stillman left for Chicago Saturday to go into a hospital for an operation. Her daughter, Laura accompanied her to the city.

Supt. Throne was in town on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Grace Spaulding has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Palmer at Gray's Lake, Ill.

The annual married people's contest in oratory of the W. C. T. U. takes place on the evening of St. Patrick's day.

George Heydon and wife have moved onto their farm in the town of Lima.

T. A. Saunders heard Henry Waterson speak at Madison.

The Good Templars held a shadow social at F. S. Livingston's on Thursday evening.

J. L. Skaggs and wife, late of Berlin are now residents of this village. Mr. Skaggs will be remembered as a former student in the college.

Mrs. Mack returned from her visit at Edgerton and Amos Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Dodge arrived here Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tompkins, for a few weeks, prior to going to California, her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coon left this station Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit their son, Prof. Coon and family.

Byron Coon went to Chicago Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. L. C. Burdick and Mrs. G. E. Croley of Allston spent Saturday here.

Ralph Plumb of Ashland is spending the week with Milton relatives.

Miss Ella Hancock is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Anna Green, who is teaching at Fulton, spent Saturday here.

The surface water elevators put in by the board of supervisors in this village has proved to be a success so far.

M. G. Plumb is spending this week at home.

Eight passengers took the 2 o'clock train at this station Monday for California.

## AFTON

Afton, Wis., March 4.—The C. & N. W. R. R. is doing an immense amount of freight business these days. Heavy trains come into Afton over both lines, many of them being "double-headed" and nearly every day sees a sliding or two full of cars here awaiting movement either north or south.

Owing to the generally congested condition of the Janesville yards, the track room here is used for the overflow from that city and many trains are made-up here for the south.

The first sale of property from the Rufus S. Walte estate took place last week. Edward Hammett having purchased ten acres of pasture and five acres of improved land adjacent to Afton.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Matthews, residing in Afton, will be interested to know that a ten pound boy arrived at their Janesville home last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Matthews was formerly Miss Anna Tank of this place.

W. J. Miller and F. R. Eldredge attended the Smythe auction in the town of Newark last Saturday.

Miss Hylah R. Eldredge is visiting relatives at Hebron, Ill.

Superintendent David Throne and Prof. O. D. Antidel listened to the debate at Clinton last Friday evening, participated in by students of the Sharon and Clinton high schools.

The Gazette correspondent will be under the necessity of saying goodbye to the many readers of Afton items for a brief season, as he leaves this morning for a three weeks' trip to Oklahoma.

## EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Wis., March 4.—Miss Sadie Elwood is the new matron at the seminary for the spring term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker have rented the home of Dr. Evans, Jr., and will soon take possession.

Mr. Clark Wilson of Janesville was initiated into the Masonic order yesterday evening in this city.

Mrs. George Shaw has purchased Mrs. Emma O'Hara's house, now occupied by Mrs. Shaw and family.

Miss Edna Blagow entertained 20 young ladies at her home on last Friday evening.

Prof. H. F. Kling and Prof. Stillwell attended a convention of Principals in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Thirty people from this city attended the "Strollers" in Janesville last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dixon entertained a neighborhood club at their home on Wednesday last. Fifty guests were present.

The Imperial Bell Ringers closed the lecture course for the season on Friday evening last. The chairman of the lecture course committee reported three hundred dollars balance in the treasury. The course has

given excellent satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have moved into Mr. Nat Libby's house on Madison street.

James Gillies aged 86 years years died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. T. Lawson on Thursday, Feb. 27. His home was in Staughton.

Miss Dean Spencer spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Miss Edna Benney spent Sunday in Madison.

Miss Eva Leonard returned Wednesday to her Tennessee home after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Mrs. Cora Walton Hibbard is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Walton.

C. J. Pearsall has purchased Bert Bryan's farm.

Wayne Shaw has purchased the city laundry of Mr. Bryan and takes possession of the same today.

Miss Mae Holmes gave a party last Wednesday evening to a number of her friends.

A son, six years of age, of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George died on last Friday morning of pneumonia.

Miss Cora Carpenter is in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Beth Cotton and Mrs. F. E. Colony spent Wednesday in Janesville.

## JOHNSTOWN CENTER

Johnstown Center, March 3.—The card party at the R. U. of A. hall, last Wednesday evening, was not very largely attended, but all report a fine time.

Mr. Clarence Webber won the gentlemen's first prize; Miss Josie Chandler, the ladies' first prize and the booby prize went to Mr. Philip Boyet, of Johnstown.

Mrs. Mary Comstock and son, left for their home at Le Roy, Minnesota, Monday, after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. David Carter is on the sick list.

Miss Ione Anderson, of Turtle Lake, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Chandler, on Tuesday, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tiffany, have removed to Mount Zion.

Mrs. Hettie M. McFarlane, is ill from a severe attack of the Quinzy.

## ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, March 3.—The last number of the lecture course was held at the U. P. church last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alta Gurnsey expects to make her future home in Minn. She will start about the first of April.

## NEWS FROM BELOIT

Beloit, Wis., March 4.—Coach Holster, of Beloit college is greatly pleased with the showing made by Beloit at the meet in Milwaukee Saturday night. The showing was truly remarkable as Beloit has not the advantage of an indoor track to practice on as had the other contestants and this counted against them. However, nothing could stop big "Bill" Merrill, the western champion, who established a new mark for the quarter mile and made some of the strong men look sick in the weight throwing.

No new cases of small-pox have been reported to the health department since Saturday. There are nine cases in all.

The Fairbank-Morse band is conducting an "entertainment styled 'Illuminated Asia'" that is something entirely new. It is drawing large crowds nightly.

Monied men from Chicago and Milwaukee are here looking into the project of the building of 300 tenement houses, which must be erected at once to house the incoming employees of the Fairbanks-Morse works and the Berlin plant. Not a house is for rent in the city of Beloit.

## Spring Medicine

is of the greatest importance. This is the most critical season of the year, from a health standpoint.

It is the time when you imperatively need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, build up and steady your nerves, overcome that tired feeling, give mental and digestive strength—in short, will vitalize your whole being, and put you in perfect health.

Don't delay taking it.

Don't experiment with others. Get that which trial and test have proved the best—

## HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Best for Spring—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when needed for several years and would not be without it in the house. It is an excellent medicine and I heartily recommend its use in the spring and at any time when a blood purifier and tonic is needed." Mrs. F. M. Footz, 21 Irving Place, Passaic, N. J.

Spring Fever—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for my spring medicine for years and have always found it reliable and giving perfect satisfaction. In the spring it takes away that tired feeling or spring fever, gives energy and puts the blood in good condition." Miss Ernie Colonne, 1533 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

is Ely's Cream Balm

It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail. Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY-BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE  
23, 24, 25, 26, 27, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

**NEWS WORTH READING**

## Ready-to-wear WOOL SKIRTS.

We start the spring selling in our Garment section with a thoroughly up-to-date equipment of TAILOR MADE SKIRTS. We've had the very best to choose from and have selected the top notch things as to style. They are made by tailor artists, the materials are of the newest weaves, the fit and finish is all that could be desired, and the prices are as low as stylish, worthy-made Skirts can be sold at. Shoddy make-shifts are dear at any price.

**Skirts \$4 to \$10**

A collection of 100 wool Dress Skirts—the very newest Styles. bought so that we can sell them at an average of \$2.00 less than regular prices. The colors are black, red, gray, browns, tans, blues and modes. Some with latest flounce, others with seven gore flare, new habit backs; self colored, contrasting, or block trimming of satin bands rows of braid, some tailor stitched. A prettier lot of Skirts at such moderate figures would be hard to find. Materials excellent. Better call at once and get in on the ground floor.

## Walking Skirts.

EVERYTHING THAT'S GOOD. Every Shape that's new; every color that is desirable; every material that is being worn. Any woman who cannot be suited from such an assortment is indeed hard to please. One can hardly complain of our not having prices enough: 3, 3 1-2, 4, 5, 5 1-2, 7, 9, 10, 12 dollars; and some we have left out. Now is the time to buy.

## Black Dress Skirts

Of these our showing is a large one. Some lined, others not. Whether one pays 5 1-2, 18 dollars or any price between, she'll get her money's worth. At \$2.00 we have a fancy BLACK BRILLIANTINE SKIRT, all sizes, and the large ones are made with extra large bands; can fit any woman.

## SUITS.

Our line is not yet complete. We have about

50 NEW ONES in and THREE LARGE SHIRTS to arrive in the next few days.

ALTERATIONS FREE.

## Furs and Winter Garments.

Bear in mind that we offer great bargains in WINEER GARMENTS, really a rare chance to economy. FURS at very low figures to close out; reliable sort.

## SHE HAS FOUND IT AT LAST.

After trying tonics and appetizers of all kinds, the lady says "it is nothing but our 'BEE' or 'ALE' for food and health. Before bedtime a soothing, and at 'any old time' the most enjoyable beverage. Phone in your order.

**SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.**  
Phone 141.

## SELLS ON IT'S MERITS...

## TOWANDO.

No better Whiskey on the market at three times the cost.

**3 Grades. Prices.**

**L. L. LEFFINGWELL,**  
East Milwaukee St.

## Floral Offerings.

We now have a fine assortment of Cut Flowers and are fully prepared to fill all orders. All phone calls will be given close attention.

**Janesville Floral Co.**  
214 S. Main. Both Phones 171

## We Have

Filled our window with trouser patterns that have been selling for 5, 6, 6.50 and \$7.00.

## You Can take your choice of them for \$5.00.

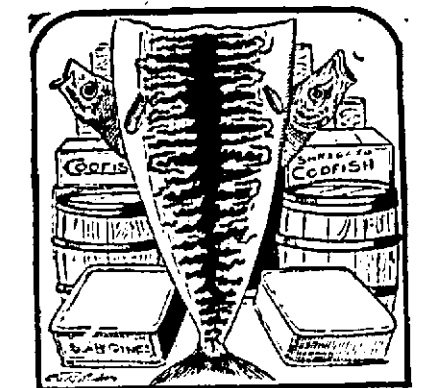
Our spring line will soon be in and to make ready for it, we make this reduction: A perfect fit guaranteed or your money back, at

## ALLEN & PALMER

## I could not rise to my feet without fainting.

"I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C. "It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not rise to my feet at all without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better, had better appetite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets a pleasant and effective laxative for women.



## Food for Eaters...

During Lent the bill of fare may not include meats at all meals but we can provide many excellent substitutes.

We have a specially selected stock of—

## Salt, Dried and Canned Fish

and the housekeeper need be at no loss to prepare something toothsome and satisfying for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Here are some items:

Fine Salt Mackerel, Herrings, Boneless Godfish Bloaters, Canned Shrimps, Lobster, Salmon, etc

## D DRUMMOND & SON

Opera House Bldg., Janesville.

Twenty killed in snow-storm.  
Silverton, Colo., March 4.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that a snowslide carried away all the buildings of the Sunnyside mine on Red Mountain, killing twenty men.

Spain in Need of Money.  
Madrid, March 4.—There are persistent rumors of a new interior loan of 125,000,000 pesetas (\$25,000,000) and of financial difficulties which may cause a cabinet crisis.

Dixon Re-Elects Mayor Truman.  
Dixon, Ill., March 4.—Fred Truman was re-elected Mayor, defeating F. R. Hanlon, who was the labor candidate, by 217 majority.

Illinois Arbor Day.  
Springfield, Ill., March 4.—Governor Yates has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 25, as Arbor day. Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by all druggists.

"Sporting Life."  
"Sporting Life," a risqué play, was presented at the Myers Grand last night to a fair house. It has lost most of the vim and spectacular effects it started out with a year or two ago, and with but an ordinary cast it was somewhat of a disappointment. Still the story and plot is a thrilling one and always interests.

Mother, Yes one package makes two parts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents.

## SEWERAGE IS UP IN THE COUNCIL.

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In the report their main object being to get the work done in some way so they will be an equal assessment for all parties interested.

No action will be taken on the report until the next meeting of the council. Ald. Rice from the license committee presented a resolution which was adopted allowing E. W. Fisher to hold a horse sale without paying the usual license fee.

**Some Routine Business.**  
On motion of Alderman McLean the water company were instructed to put in a four way hydrant on West Milwaukee street between Marion and Pleasant streets. He also presented an order amending the rules of the council by adding an additional committee to the standing committee to be known as the building committee and to consist of one alderman from each ward which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Kothman the street commissioner was instructed to grade and ditch Milwaukee street and Chicago avenue to carry off the water.

Alderman Rice introduced an order instructing the city treasurer to transfer \$2,000 from the Court street special assessment fund to the general fund and that the city clerk draw orders in favor of the Bower City Bank as assignee of James Cape & Sons for work done on South Third, South Second, North Bluff and Clark streets.

**For Street Improvements.**  
Ald. Judd introduced a resolution for the improvement of Harrison street from the south side of Court to the north side of St. Lawrence place.

Ald. Fifield introduced resolutions calling for the improvement of Marion street from the north side of Milwaukee street to the south side of Wall street and Wall street from the Chicago & Northwestern right of way to the west side of Academy street.

The street commissioner was instructed to notify the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to plank their crossing and remove any obstruction they may have erected at First street. The city clerk was instructed to draw an order on the treasurer payable from the general fund for \$6,000 payable to James Rowson & Son to apply on the city hall contract.

On motion of Ald. Fifield the city engineer was instructed to prepare and file grades of Milton avenue, Prospect avenue, Wall, Franklin, Harrison and Marion streets which are to be improved.

## TRAINS STALLED BY THE FLOODS

New York, March 4.—Not a Western train entered the Grand Central station yesterday afternoon or evening. All were stalled somewhere along the line by the floods. Nothing came down the Hudson river division except the local trains. At the station it is said that not even a report of the trains due could be obtained because of the condition of the wires.

It is known from other than railroad sources, however, that four of the "lost" trains are submerged between Castleton and Schodach. Four large passenger trains are stalled there in the flood, one of the trains being the Empire State express. The waters have risen so high about them that the cars are submerged to the roofs, and heavy ice is pounding them hard, threatening their demolition. A work train from Hudson, which went to the relief of the other, is also caught in the flood and cannot move in either direction, the locomotive fires being extinguished.

The passengers in the Empire State express were badly frightened, having to remain in the cars several hours during the night, the ice battering the cars, while the water was up to the seats. They were finally rescued from their perilous position by row-boats.

The rush of the waters and heavy ice over the docks and along the railway tracks swept many small buildings away, destroying them completely.

The flood situation on the Mohawk division of the Central Hudson is the most serious in the history of that road. Near Sprakers 2,000 feet of track have been washed away, and it will take several days to repair it. Between Little Falls and St. Johnsville is another serious washout, and for several miles great quantities of ice are piled over the tracks several feet deep. At Oriskany about two miles of track have been covered with ice and some of the roadbed has been washed away. Between Fort Plain and Palatine Bridge and for a distance of three-quarters of a mile, the New York Central's roadbed is washed away.

## An Evidence of Quality.



—MILWAUKEE—  
dispels all doubt as to its merit. A pronounced individuality with every good quality. The very taste of this beer is conclusive proof of its merit.

BLATZ MALT-VIVINE (Non-Intoxicant) Tonic, Druggists and Direct.

VAL. BLATZ BREWING CO., Milwaukee

JANESVILLE BRANCH.

16 E. Milwaukee St., Room 12.

Telephone: Wisconsin 675; Rock county 447

## GOOD VALUE AS A BACKGROUND.

We stand on our reputation, and offer our business experience as an inducement for your patronage. No doubt you will see the advantage of what we offer and be pleased with the way your order is cared for. Our complete stock of—

## Spring and Summer Suitings

is now here and we invite inspection. Spring Overcoats at all prices. Our same reasonable prices will prevail this season.

## McDANIELS & ACHTERBERG.



SINCE WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE all of our patrons, we will continue the latest methods of dentistry.  
Set of Teeth on rubber... \$7.00 Gold Filling... \$1 up  
Gold Crowns (22k)... 5.00 Silver Filling... 75c  
Bridge Work... 5.00 FREE EXAMINATION.  
Absolutely the very best of material used. A written guarantee for ten years given with all work. Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday a.m.

NEW YORK DENTAL PARLORS. 125 East Main Block 2nd Floor.

## Mull's Grape Tonic

A Perfect LAXATIVE



most quickly effective thing on earth for nature's "house cleaning" time. In the spring it relieves the clogged system of the impurities which gather from a winters inaction, poisoning the blood and dragging down the vitality. Its wonderful curative and building powers make it an invaluable remedy for invalids and for all wasting diseases. It is the standard remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles.

It is simply the life-giving juice of the grape, combined with fruits and herbs, nature's own curative agents.

A LARGE BOTTLE FOR 50 CENTS, AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

Mull's Lightning Pain Killer. Cures all Aches and pains—rub it on or drink it. 25c

Manufactured by the LIGHTNING MEDICINE CO.

Rock Island, Illinois.

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## BORT, BAILEY & CO.

## Custom Corduroys

FOR

## Waists @ Skirts

TWO COMPLETE LINES

## At 50c and \$1 a yd.

These are the genuine cut Corduroys that are now in such great demand for Waists and Skirts, and are the equal in quality to what the Chicago merchants are sending out at 75c and \$1.25. The colors are black, white, cream, beige, fawn, castor, cardinal, garnet, murier, royal purple, navy blue, drab, golden and dark brown and green.

## BORT, BAILEY & CO.

## WANTED—50 Strong Young Men

between the ages of 18 and 30 years to become specialists in iron molding; no previous experience in foundry work required. Wages from 15c. to 18c. per hour paid at the start, and advance to earning capacity up to 30c. or more per hour, depending upon individual ability. Good chance for rapid advancement to industrial men. Molders in Chicago shops have struck, but strike is unauthorized by Iron Molders Union of North America. We also want competent molders, machinists and pattern makers to take place of strikers. Now working about 1,000 men in Chicago shops. Apply ALLIS-CHALMERS CO., Office, Home Insurance Bldg., CHICAGO.

## DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops

Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board Car- ton with facsimile signature on side of the bottle, thus: Send for Circular to WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

King's Pharmacy, Peoples' Drug Company

## Darlings' Vegetable, Flower and Lawn Fertilizer...

At little cost we can sell you a fertilizer that is well worth all it costs in cash and trouble. Purchase a ten pound package for your flower beds and see the improvement.

## We Guarantee Results....

## E. T. FISH

LOCAL AGENT.

For sale at Walter Helms.

## GROUND BONE For Poultry

MAKES HENS LAY Its inexpensive selling at 3 cts per pound. We grind by latest process and from only fresh bones.

## William Kammer.

Free Delivery. Phone us. Western & Center Aves.

Kyrle A. Morris. Lorrie L. Hilton. New Phone 730.

## MORRIS & HILTON. ARCHITECTS.

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## To Cure a Cold

to ward off disease, to fortify the system, to tone up generally, nothing can equal our good;

## Pure Whisky....

## To Lovers of Good Billiard...

playing should watch the schedule now on at our rooms.

W. C. HART

East Milwaukee Street. Phone No. 3.

## Three Strong Points....

Material, the best. Workmanship, unexcelled. Lowest Prices.

Men's Half Soles..... 50c Ladies' and Boys Half Soles..... 40c

## Chicago Shoe Repairing Co

3rd Store Door E. of Grand Hotel.

## Fragrant Flowers —Of All Kinds— Fresh Every Day.

Roses cut just before they are fully open—they'll last much longer so. Stems long and strong—just as they should be

Telephone Your Flower Wants, and we'll fill them.

## LINN ST. GREEN HOUSE

E. Amerpohl, Prop.

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# THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

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## TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

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 Ten Months, \$4.50  
 Weekly Edition, one year, \$2.50

## Long Distance Telephone No. 77.

Editorial Rooms, \$2.50  
 Business Office, \$1.50

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight Wednesday.

## A FRANK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It may just as well be said now that The Journal is not a candidate for governor, or for any other office whatever. It may be further said that The Journal is mean, tricky, mischievous, degenerate, insincere, a gadfly, vicious, a thin-skinned, disappointed, a political orphan, disgruntled, piratical, cynical, a Republican, Pfister's evening organ, a Gold Democrat that eats a Silver Democrat at one of its meals each day, or any other of a dozen and twenty things; it may be all this, but why in nature do not you answer its arguments? All the adjectives listed were taken from the articles of two papers, one in each. The papers managing to collect this aggregation of adjectives applied to The Journal, really believe they are arguing high principles and for high moralities.—Milwaukee Journal.

The Milwaukee Journal makes the above frank confession, after being severely criticised by the Gazette, and half a dozen other papers around the state. The paper attempts to bolster up its piratical course, by claiming that its arguments have not been answered, failing to recognize the important fact that Governor La Follette and Senator Whitehead, enjoy the reputation of being both honorable and moral men, and that morality is not an issue in the present campaign. The question of personal liberty which the Journal attempts to drag in, is also a trumped up issue, that is causing no disturbance outside the Journal office. The people want a man for governor who is possessed of strong convictions on all moral questions. They have such a man, he is said to his credit. In the present incumbent, and in Senator Whitehead, they have another candidate, equally pronounced. These gentlemen are temperance men, and the fact does not retract from their strength or popularity. Moderate drinkers have no quarrel with abstainers, and habitual drunkards are largely in the minority. The Journal attempts to picture a thrust at personal liberty, because the city council, for political purposes recently unearthed a curfew petition, which had been pigeon holed for a year. This petition was circulated by Janesville ladies, and signed by hundreds of citizens. Senator Whitehead's name was on the list. He doubtless felt, as did the people associated with him, that the movement was in the interests of the home, and that any safeguard which could be thrown around the young people, would save some of them from the ruin, which is constantly going on.

The petition died in the council, not because it lacked merit, or was not representative, but because the city law makers know more than the people. The Milwaukee Journal is thoroughly well posted on Cream City politics, but it is not competent to judge of conditions in inland cities. The paper will add nothing to its political influence to create prejudice against good government, by misrepresentation.

## JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

John Wanamaker pays over \$1,000 a day just for advertising his Philadelphia store. He uses a large page a day in five daily newspapers in that city. They are as follows: Press, \$60,000; Ledger, \$60,000; Times, \$50,000; North American, \$75,000 and Evening Telegraph, \$50,000. Up to a few months ago, Mr. Wanamaker was using a page in the Record at the rate of \$57,500 a year, which would have made an annual expenditure of \$382,500. When he wanted to renew his advertising contract with the Record, the publishers asked \$25,000 more, or a total of \$112,500. Mr. Wanamaker refused to pay the amount, thinking that no one else would pay that sum for the page. The proposition was made to Lit Brothers, who accepted the contract without a moment's hesitation, and they are now paying the enormous sum of \$112,500 for the use of the page for one year.—Editor and Publisher.

Mr. Wanamaker is a firm believer in newspaper advertising. In addition to his Philadelphia business, he has one of the largest retail stores in New York city, and it is estimated that he is spending in the two cities, one million dollars a year for newspaper advertising. He has seen his business double many times during his enterprising career, and he attributes his success largely to the papers in his home city.

Mr. Wanamaker is an intelligent, as well as a persistent advertiser. Any merchant who is spending money for advertising will do well to study and adopt his methods. It will be noticed that he always says something, and says it so hard that people not only read it, but are impressed by it. He has discovered that great secret, that so many merchants fail to discover, that advertising alone does not sell goods, but that it has accomplished its highest mission, when it assists attention, and induces people to come to his place of business. The first visit as the result of advertising tells the story. If the visitor goes away disappointed, either through lack of attention, or through disappointment in the bargains advertised, it is always difficult to interest a second time. These conditions Mr. Wanamaker fully understands, and people who are attracted

by bargains offered, remain to buy and go the second time.

He is not a spasmodic advertiser. The page that contains his announcement, in the five home papers is there 355 days in the year. It is as reliable as the markets, the editorial, or any other feature of the paper, and much more interesting to the average reader. There are no dull seasons in his business. If trade is slow, he talks all the louder.

Mr. Wanamaker is an object lesson for all merchants. The same persistent, intelligent advertising, backed up by the same degree of care in conducting a business, will produce the same results in any locality. There isn't a merchant in Janesville or any other locality, surrounded by a good home market, who couldn't double his business in five years, by adopting the Philadelphia merchant's method and policy. Cut loose from all gift enterprises and fake schemes, and concentrate effort, energy and money in legitimate newspaper advertising, for a year and results will be both gratifying and surprising.

## THE RAILROADS AND THE STATE

The Janesville Gazette confounds the recent supreme court decision, to the effect that it lacked jurisdiction in the railroad merger case brought by the state of Minnesota, with the proposed action to be commenced against the merger by Attorney General Knox under the Sherman anti-trust law. Of course The Gazette takes the corporation side of the argument and after reviewing the disturbance of Wall Street values on account of the interference with the merger plan and the refusal of the supreme court to assume jurisdiction in the case mentioned, The Gazette adds with evident satisfaction: "The merger will succeed and Minnesota, as well as the roads interested will profit by it. In the meantime the ruling of the attorney general will settle values, and prevent a disturbance, which threatened to paralyze business interests."—Oshkosh Northwestern.

The "Northwestern" devotes a column to criticising the attitude of the Gazette on the "Merger" question claiming that railroads sustain the same relations to the state as business interests, and individuals, and that all states find it necessary to regulate by stringent laws, not only a schedule of taxation, but a tariff rate as well. That railway corporations are money makers, and that the best legal talent is employed to prevent obnoxious laws, and to influence legislation in their favor.

It is true that the management of railway corporations, are employed to make money for the millions of dollars, with which they are entrusted. If they fail to succeed, they are unprofitable servants. If there is anything wrong about the ambition, it is not generally recognized. It is also true that railway companies enjoy unusual privileges as common carriers, and for these special privileges they are expected to contribute liberally as tax payers.

The fact that these companies are subject to special legislation in all states, and that their interests are safeguarded by the best legal talent that money can procure, is equally true. If the Northwestern will go into the question deep enough to study conditions in states which are popular in tendency, it will discover that in spite of legal talent, and the best arguments produced, railway corporations always come out second best. This is true of Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa. The latter state through adverse legislation bankrupted every road in the state except the trunk lines, twenty years ago. The same kind of legislation, in attempting to fix rates, so crippled the wholesale houses of the state that the most of them were driven out of business.

Railway corporations represent vast amounts of capital. The funds are in the hands of silent partners and they should be safeguarded and protected by the best legal talent that money can secure. This is true for the reason that it is as natural for the average citizen to damn a railroad as it is to breathe. It is safe to gamble on an adverse verdict, with any jury in the land, and this fact is so generally recognized, that all damage suits are settled out of court if possible. The average legislature is simply a higher court, and when it is influenced by populism, it is abnormal and dangerous. The fight on the Merger, in Minnesota, is of this character, and the defense fully realizes it. The state is in the throes of the expected reform, similar in many respects to Wisconsin, and corporate interests of various kinds, are threatened. The state will survive, because, like Wisconsin, the conservative element is in the ascendancy.

## WISCONSIN KISSES.

Kisses come high in Wisconsin. Mrs. Sarah Slater, the wife of a tenant on a farm belonging to D. S. James, a prominent business man, at Richland Center, has sued him for three kisses. Five thousand dollars a kiss, with one hug thrown in. That sum is extravagant, as compared with values placed on the same commodity at a church soiree in a neighboring state. From three cents to half a dollar, according to age and beauty, was considered a fair market value, and at that rate, the supply was more than equal to the demand. The Wisconsin lady appears to be a little high. Mr. James proposes to fight the "merger" on the ground of alleged black mail, and does not appear to be interested in the market value of kisses.

To live together, while they love each other, is the new creed adopted by Miss Herron, who is to be married

this week in New Jersey. Miss Herron is a sister of the erratic Iowa Professor, which will account for her peculiar notions.

## DOES IT PAY?

Does it pay to be good?

Is there any commercial value to honesty?

Does it pay to keep out of debt and pay as you go?

Does it pay to be enterprising and public spirited?

Does it pay to wear a pleasant smile and greet your wife with a word of good cheer?

Does it pay to go home with a swelled head and get up with a dark brown taste, in the morning?

Does it pay to sit around and kick at other people's prosperity?

Does it pay to be an obstructionist?

Can a man afford to work eight hours a day as a kicker, at the present scale of wages?

There are several things that pay good returns on the investment, and some that don't.

The average dairyman cares as much for the health of the community, as the average citizen of any other class and no more. To claim philanthropy as an argument against oleomargarine is a farce, pure and simple.

Senator Mason is trying to interest Illinois newspaper men, by sending them tickets to the senate gallery. The chances are that Mason will be a gallery spectator himself after this term.

Today the Prince. Tomorrow a Leadenache, and the bills, but no one begrudges the ache or the money.

Milwaukee is strictly in it. The only city west of Chicago to see the Prince.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The indications are that Miss Stone will soon be able to earn enough to pay for the cost of her ransom, if she so chooses. An American magazine is said to have already offered her \$25,000 for a series of six articles giving a history of her capture and experiences with the brigands, and the remaining \$30,000 will easily be gathered in through means of a lecture tour which seems to be the general expectation of the course which Miss Stone will pursue.

Eau Claire Leader: Senator Whitehead's acceptance was prompt. There was no quibbling or holding back. The case was a honest and spontaneous one, and he responded in a manly and consistent manner. He is not a man given to sentimentality nor is he demonstrative in friendship, but he could see that intelligence of the state sought him as their standard bearer, and a nice sense of duty urged him to the course he has taken.

Clintonville Tribune: Senator J. M. Whitehead has formally announced his acceptance of the call to be a candidate for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket. Senator Whitehead is a man of unquestioned integrity and no act of his will prejudice the voters of the state against him. He is clean, able and honest.

Milwaukee Sentinel: A correspondent asks The Commoner where he can buy a book entitled "A Way Out of the Wilderness." There is more than one violent way out of the wilderness, but Mr. Bryan is too tender-hearted to refer the inquirer to his new book of editorials.

Racine Journal: Senator Whitehead, of Janesville, fits all requirements for the governorship. He will indeed fill most worthily that high position and make a governor the entire state can point to with pride.

There is but one way of obtaining business—publicity; but one way of obtaining publicity—advertising.—Blackwood.

## GREEN COUNTY.

We send out a supplement this week with Senator J. M. Whitehead's straightforward, manly acceptance of the call to be a candidate for the office of governor before the coming republican convention. At the last convention we had a rare exhibition of unanimity. Everybody had retired before R. M. LaFollette, who announced himself as a candidate in the interests of harmony. Everyone knew who was to be nominated before the convention was held, and people held their breath to see the prepared action taken. The harmony which resulted has been of a peculiar nature, so much so that the party is now seeking for the harmony that requires more than one man to bring it about. Mr. Whitehead is a good, strong man; the worst epithets his enemies can apply to him are "Deacon Whitehead" and "Honest John," and the Free Press devotes some space in an editorial, inquiring what the latter may mean. It intimates that Whitehead is not a politician; that he

is slow and clumsy; in other words, can't run. Well, we remember the fable of the hare and the tortoise. A clear conscience and a pure mind ought not to be such a hindrance in a political career.—Broadhead Independent.

## YOUR WANTS

Can Be Made Known Through The Gazette Want Column. 3 Lines 3 Times For 25c.

The following letters await owner in the Gazette counting room: "C. M.," "A. H.," "W. W.," "J. E.," "K. W.," "W. E.," "S. H.," "H. B.," "J. E.," "F. M.," "C. P.," "Must Sell," "J. J.," and "Manufacturer."

WANTED—AT ONCE—Two dining room girls, at Hotel Myers.

WANTED—Well formed young lady, who can sing. Address K. B. Gazette.

WANTED—A reliable young man to drive bakery wagon; one of experience desired. Colvin Baking Co.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Last thirty days of special offer. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation. Great demand for graduates during the spring rush; two months' completion. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A good, reliable man at once, to take the local agency for J. B. Thier & Co. pianos. Good position to right man. Call at Edred store, River and Milwaukee streets.

WANTED—Boy 15 to 16 years old, to learn a Printing Company.

WANTED—Electricity lady carvers to work in Janesville, and if desired, to go with me to summer resorts after June 15. From \$2 to \$3 a day guaranteed. No money required. Address Mrs. Best, Manufacturer, care Gazette.

WANTED—500 bicycles to clean and repair at H. I. Gould's, 20 S. Main street.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House and barn in First ward, near Washington school. A. M. Fisher.

TWO STORES, a nice flat and a dressmaking room on first floor, for rent. J. H. Myers.

FOR RENT—A small house on South Main street, two blocks from park. Inquire at 53 South Third street.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—20-acre fruit and tobacco farm, west of brickyard on Pleasant street. Inquire of J. E. Randall, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—No. 216 Washington street, 5th lot, \$2,500, if taken soon. W. J. Little, 208 Washington street.

WOOD—Cord length, \$1.50; stove length, \$2.00. Lumber orders at Lowell Hardware Co., Sidney Sexton.

FOR SALE—Second hand baby car, with single, good as new. Cost \$10; price \$5. Address J. N. Gazette.

FOR SALE—Modern residence in Second ward, city. City water and gas. In first class location. Address H. B. Gazette.

\$4,000 will buy 20 acres good land, 1/2 mile from city limit; improvements: good house, large frame barn, tobacco barn, stripping room, henery, hog house and well. Also land in 3, 7, 10 and 30 acre parcels, with or without city, in and near city. Fine soil, adapted to tobacco raising or gardening or suburban homes. Call at 108 Rock street, S. Dearborn.

## EXTRA!

MYERS GRAND 2 Jolly Nights

Thurs. and Fri., MARCH 6 & 7.

The Golf Club

MINSTRELS

40 - People - 40

Hear

Mary Greene.  
 Nedra Come Home.  
 Tillie Die.  
 Aint That a Shame.  
 Hile Hile.  
 Orelow Babo.  
 Georgia Rose.  
 Owl and the Moon.  
 Imperial Quartette, etc.

## See The

Circus, brilliant first part, clever specialties, side-splitting Burlesque, Lloyd, the bag puncher, Haggart, Confort, etc.  
 Sent sale opens Tuesday, 9 a.m. at Baker's drug store. PRICES: 50, 35 and 25 cents.  
 Wait for our big STREET PARADE AT NOON.

# Dr Prices

## Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes.

40 Years the Standard. A

Pure Cream of Tartar Pow-

der. Superior to every other

known. Makes finest cake

and pastry, light, flaky bis-

cuit, delicious griddle cakes

—palatable and wholesome.

PRICE BAKING  
 POWDER CO.,  
 CHICAGO.

NOTE.—Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but alum is a poison and no one can eat food mixed with it without injury to health.

# Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality.  
 Moderate in price.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAIRVOYANT, TRANCE MEDIUM.—Readings on all affairs, 50 cents. Daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call at 301 South Jackson street.

LOST—Last evening between the Grand Hotel and First ward school, three ten-dollar bills. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office.

1 O EXCHANGE—Modern residence in Janesville for farm, or Beloit, Rockford or Freeport property. Address C. I. care this office.

## ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS.

## CITY ORDINANCE PRE- VENTS US STAY- ING LONGER.

## J. B. Thier & Co's Sale of Standard Pianos at One Third to One Half Prices.

## Twelve Pianos left that must be sold by Friday night regardless of cost and terms.

The goods are here. They must and will be sold. An investigation will convince you that the quality of the pianos and our prices and terms are such that no one who has an idea of buying a piano within the next year can afford to overlook this opportunity.

The make of pianos we sell at this sale are household words: The Kimball, Hallet, Davis, Whitney, Helme and other well known makes. There are none better than these. You know that without being told. It is true there is not many of these special bargains left, but should you call today or tomorrow we are certain we can show you a piano or organ that will suit you in every way and the price will be about half regular retail price.

Two fine \$450 upright Cabinet Grand Pianos, best of make, one in mahogany, the other in walnut, one goes at \$327, the other at \$312. Another \$400 upright \$258, another at \$248. Terms: we make the terms so easy that every one can buy. The sale prices are cash prices, but you can buy at the sale prices on easy monthly payments. The above pianos are absolutely new, and guaranteed for five years. Only five more days. Store open evenings.

J. B. THIER & CO.

A. W. Colt, Local Agt.

Corner Milwaukee & River Sts.

## Form a New HABIT.

Phone us your order for Coffee.

We suggest a 25c quality.

It's Coffee all the way through.

The Coffee habit is a strong

one—the habit of buying here

will grow on you.

This is a clean store.

The grocery smell is lacking.

That helps the Coffee.

## Janesville Spice Co

R J HALTEMAN, Prop.

Bell Phone 182, R.Co. Phone 82.

R. G. Merrill and Burt Richardson

went to Orfordville this morning to

receive tobacco from the farmers in

that vicinity. Yesterday they received

tobacco at Whitewater.

Archie Reid & Co  
 Dry Goods, Hats, Millinery

## New Thin Goods....

A number of exclusive styles, just in and on sale embroidered, dotted, Swisses, side band Novelties, Lappets, Dimities and Organdies—a collection that will please. We call special attention to the lines

At 12½ and 15c per yd.

## Wool Grenadine Etamines, Hop Sacking, &c.

Several new weaves in these desirable black goods lately received are having quite a demand. They are among the pronounced favorites for the coming season. Some splendid values today at \$1

## A Sale of...

## Tailor Made Suits.

A PRICE SURPRISE—Selected from our stock of Suits we have taken about a hundred and have placed them on sale at a choice for one price. There is not a suit in the line which sold below \$10.00, and many of them were \$13.50, 15, 16.50, 18 and \$20. The cloths are chevrons, homespuns, broadcloths, novelty weaves, and are in such colors as black, navy, tan, mode and the oxford mixtures. The opportunity to secure a desirable suit at such a low price is seldom offered, and the price

"WE FIX THE FIT."

Archie Reid & Co  
 Dry Goods, Hats, Millinery

## RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

## The Very Latest..

Just to keep things warm these cool days we have made a display of 3c, 4 and 8c useful articles in our window. Come inside and we'll show you loads of things at 1c, 2c, 3c. Most everything in higher priced goods are cheaper than they have been. Don't fail to see them.

163 West Milwaukee St.



## IN ALL PRACTICAL FORMS...

For practical use by practical people, describes our business scope. The more completely a house is supplied with electrical apparatus the more modern, convenient and satisfactory it is. Electric light is not a luxury restricted to only a few but everyday modern convenience that all can afford.

## JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

21 West Milwaukee Street.

## Old Carpets Rugs

are cheap and handsome. A postal addressed to the undersigned, agent for the Metropolitan Rug Works of Chicago, will bring him to your door with samples.

JOHN E. WINNEY.

252 So. Academy St.

## HANDSOME RUGS.

made from worn Ingrain and Brussels carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "Rug Department" for circular. Only first class work turned out.

BARABOO TOWEL MILLS, Baraboo, Wis.

## ...BLACK DIAMONDS..

— WE SELL THE —

## BEST SCRANTON OR LEHIGH

Also Soft Coal and Wood of all kinds, which we keep under cover. No rain or snow for you to pay for.

## Plowright & Sager.

Yards N. Bluff St. Telephone 11



## LARGE SALE OF BADGER TOBACCO

Frank S. Baines Sold 3,005 Cases of  
1900 Leaf to American Cigar  
Co.—Valued at \$125,000.

The largest sale of Wisconsin tobacco ever made by a local packer in the state and one involving a sum not far from \$125,000 has just been closed.

The Janesville dealer who made this extraordinary sale is ex-Mayor Frank S. Baines, he having sold 3,005 cases of the growth of 1900. Excepting 216 cases the lot includes all of the tops in Mr. Baine's packing of about 6,000 cases.

The sale was made to the American Cigar company through its state agent, N. P. Strauss, of Madison, who will be here tomorrow to oversee the shipment of 1,200 cases to Madison where it will stand in Mr. Baine's Madison warehouse.

The price paid for this tobacco is not made public but the total amount is a good sized figure and is by far the largest and best single sale ever made in this city and speaks well for the judgment of the packer, as the goods are gilt-edge.

Some idea of the magnitude of the transaction can be had when it is known that it will take sixty-one cars to ship the tobacco out of this city.

Janesville is rapidly coming to the front as a place where large transactions in tobacco are made and the total amount of the business done in this market each year is rapidly growing.

## REV. HERBERT'S TESTIMONIAL

Emerald Grove Divine Has Visited W.

F. Hayes, the Eye Specialist.

Rev. J. E. Herbert, the well known divine at Emerald Grove, has visited W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist, with F. C. Cook & Co., for the purpose of having glasses fitted. Rev. Herbert was accompanied by his daughter, who has for some time been having trouble with her eyes. In both cases relief was obtained, the work rendered by Mr. Hayes being highly satisfactory. Mr. Hayes has recently refitted his optical parlors throughout at much expense, making them complete in every detail. Mr. Hayes may be consulted in his office every Saturday or Monday.

## OCCUPY MUCH SPACE

The Fair Store Now Have 8,800 Feet

of Floor Space

8,800 feet of floor space now packed

full of dry goods, clothing, hats,

shoes, crockery, lamps, glassware, gro-

ceries and notions. Our second floor

is full of fine bargains of all kinds

from ten cent up to \$20.00. Our stock

of clothing is fine and prices are

away down.

In our shoes department we have

an exceptionally good line of men's,

and boys' fine shoes at prices less than

the regular shoe dealer can buy them.

Come and see them for yourself.

The Fair.

## AT J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS'

3,000 dollars' worth of trimmings

and laces, all over laces and other

all over creations that are beauti-

ful indeed. New things almost

every day.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

H. G. Lettuce, W. W. Nash.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour,

1.00 sack. W. W. Nash.

Union label on every sack of Dou-

man's best patent flour, \$1 sack. W.

W. Nash.

There are no indications of improve-

ment in the condition of B. B. Eldredge,

and he is in a critical condition.

E. B. Fish, of the Fish Bros' Wagon

company of Clinton, Iowa, is visiting

his cousin, M. C. Fish of this city.

Many Janesville citizens are in Mil-

waukee today to see the noted Prince

Henry. The local agents of both roads

sold about 75 tickets for Milwaukee

this morning, and these, with those

who had gone before, would make a to-

tal of about 100.

The Goss House Moving company of

Milwaukee, who have the contract

for the erection of the Soldiers' monu-

ment, have their large derrick in

place to lower the large thirty ton

base stone in place on the foundation.

Ex-Mayor F. S. Baines received

several boxes of hall furniture from

Switzerland today. While in Europe

about a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Baines

greatly admired some hand carved

walnut hall furniture they saw in

Switzerland and are now in possession

of some very handsome specimens of

## NEWS OF THE CITY

Golf club minstrels March 6 and 7.

6 fancy tumblers, 15c. Fair.

6 cups and saucers, 40c. Fair.

Large wash tin basins, 7c. Fair.

Fancy naval oranges, 25c. Fair.

Finest line soft hats 85c. Fair.

Plated table spoons, 10c. set. Fair.

The Beavers' reserve fund will meet

tonight in place of last evening.

Finest bacon in city, 12 1/2c. Fair.

Read W. H. Ashcraft's furniture

ad for great bargains in furniture dur-

ing his March sale.

Elegant Moca and Java coffee, 25c.

Fair.

W. T. Vankirk and F. C. Cook were

in Milwaukee today on business.

Bulk oysters. Fresh today, Grubb.

Do you know we have high grade

candles? Grubb.

Read W. H. Ashcraft's furniture

ad for great bargains in furniture dur-

ing his March sale.

20 lbs. H. and E. granulated sugar,

\$1.00. Fair.

For Rent—A nice furnished room for

dress-making; just vacated by Mrs. An-

derson. Inquire of J. H. Myers.

Costume corsetry in all colors are

being shown this week by Burt, Bal-

ley & Co., the prices ranging from 50

cents to \$1 per yard.

Finest tea in city 40c and 50c. Fair.

Gen's fine pipe, worth 25c; 10c.

Fair.

Remember that the golf club minst-

rels take place Thursday and Friday

evenings of this week. Get your

seats reserved at J. P. Baker's drug

store.

Spring goods are being displayed

in profusion this week at Burt, Bal-

ley & Co's. You are most cordially in-

ited to call and inspect the line.

Why go to Chicago and pay from 75

cents to \$1.25 cents per yard for cos-

tume corsetry when the same goods

can be purchased of Burt, Balley &

Co. from 50 cents to \$1.

Remember that the golf club minst-

rels take place Thursday and Friday

evenings of this week. Get your

seats reserved at J. P. Baker's drug

store.

This week Burt, Balley & Co. are

making a fine display of costume cor-

setry at prices ranging from 50

cents to \$1. These goods come in all

the popular colors.

Regular meeting of B. P. O. this

evening. Work. Every member is re-

quested to be present. W. G. Wheeler,

E. R.

A special meeting of the Federated

Trades Council will be held tonight at

9 o'clock. All members are requested

to attend.

The management of the People's

Lecture course have kept the best un-

til the last and will close the course

for this year with the Mozart Sym-

phony club on tomorrow night.

Henry Daley and Mr. Welch of Pro-

phetstown, Ill., are visiting in the city.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wag-

goner, Mr. Welch expects to open a

horse shoeing establishment here, pro-

viding he can secure a suitable loca-

tion.

James L. and R. D. Smith, proprie-

tors of the Highland house, are moving

to the second story of the opera house

block, over Drummond's grocery, and

the barber shop.

Frank D. Pepper of the Footville leaf

tobacco firm of Owen & Pepper, took

"Sporting Life" at the opera house last

evening, and today returns to the north-

ern part of Dane county and southern

part of Columbia county, where he

purchased several crops of tobacco last

week. He will continue buying.

The board of examiners of the

Northwestern road met in this city

yesterday and held an examination

of engineers and firemen of the South

## DEFENSE WANTS A SPECIAL VERDICT

Testimony and Arguments in the Case  
of J. O. Kirkpatrick Versus  
Dr. James Mills.

The case of J. O. Kirkpatrick vs. Dr. James Mills occupied the attention of the circuit court yesterday and today. The witnesses sworn by the plaintiff were J. O. Kirkpatrick, Mattie George, F. R. Jones, Chas. Varant, Judge C. L. Fifield and Miss Jeno. Dr. James Mills was called by the plaintiff as an adverse witness.

At the close of the plaintiff's testimony, the attorneys for the defendant moved for a non-suit. The motion was argued by Mr. Jeffris, but was overruled by Judge Dunwiddie.

The defense called Dr. James Mills to the stand in his own behalf and he was followed by Chief of Police Hogan, Mrs. Utter, District Attorney W. A. Jackson and Judge C. L. Fifield. The defendants' attorney at the close of the testimony moved that the court direct a verdict for the defendant which was overruled.

The defendants' attorneys then moved that a special verdict be rendered and the following questions were framed for the jury to answer:

1. Was the defendant, Dr. Mills, actuated by malice in making the complaint for the arrest of the plaintiff?

2. Did Dr. Mills have probable cause for making such complaint?

3. Did Dr. Mills, prior to making said complaint, fully, fairly and honestly state to District Attorney Jackson, and to Judge C. L. Fifield, all the facts and circumstances then within his knowledge or inclination bearing upon the question of probable cause for making the complaint?

4. Did Dr. Mills in making the complaint act pursuant to the advice given him by Judge Fifield and Mr. Jackson?

5. In case the court shall fully determine that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment, at what sum do you assess the plaintiff's damages?

After framing these questions the court took a recess until 1:30 o'clock when the arguments were taken up. C. E. Pierce opened for the plaintiff and was followed by George G. Sutherland and M. G. Jeffris for the defendant. William Smith made the closing argument for the plaintiff after which the judge delivered his charge and the jury retired to study on the questions of the special verdict.

In the case of Orrin M. Fredendall vs. Burton Downing et al, T. W. Goldin, clerk of the court was appointed guardian ad litem for the minor defendants.

In the case of Thos. J. Williams against Ogden H. Fether, the plaintiff's attorneys filed an affidavit of prejudice on the part of the judge. The matter was held open during arrangements to secure another judge. The case of O. D. Bates vs. the Owen Goss House Moving Co. was settled out of court and taken from the calendar.

## Chicago Brokers Fail

Chicago, March 4.—The business of W. G. Wasmansdorf & Co., the bond and grain company, was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday. The Chicago Title and Trust company was named. The failure of the firm came as a complete surprise in La Salle street. Mr. Wasmansdorf was on "change" as usual Saturday and gave no indication that his firm was in trouble. He did not appear on the board yesterday. The senior member of the company is a son of Banker Wasmansdorf, who committed suicide some time ago.

## Supreme Court Upholds Option Law

Washington, March 4.—The United States Supreme Court has decided that trading in privileges or options in the state of Illinois is illegal. The decision upholds the constitutionality of the Illinois statute prohibiting such trading and providing a fine of from \$10 to \$1,000, from one to five years' imprisonment, or both, for violations of the act. The state Supreme Court upheld the law and the federal court sustains its decision.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Rock County  
NATIONAL BANK

At Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the  
close of business Feb. 25, 1902.

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$44,298.58

Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....225.82

U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....27,000.00

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....50,000.00

Stocks, securities, etc.....43,393.75

Due from state banks and bankers.....6,023.80

Due from approved reserve agents.....30,249.97

Cheques and other cash items.....2,235.50

Notes of other national banks.....1,229.00

Nickels and cents.....189.89

## Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie.....37,415.00

Legal tender notes.....10,000.00—47,415.00

Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer  
(5 per cent. of circulation).....1,230.00

Total.....\$68,064.89

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00

Surplus fund.....20,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and  
taxes paid.....15,768.17

National bank notes outstanding.....4,037.50

Individual deposits, subject  
to check.....\$9,688.51

Demand certificates of.....61,483.10

deposits.....20,000.00—208,201.84

United States Deposits.....20,000.00

Total.....\$68,064.89

## STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss

County of Rock.

I, A. P. Burnham cashier of the above named  
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-

ment is true to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.

A. P. BURNHAM,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d  
day of March, 1902. SILAS HAYNER, Notary  
Public for Wisconsin.  
Correct—attest—C. S. JACKMAN,  
JOHN W. HAYNER,  
C. W. JACKMAN,  
Directors.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Senator John M. Whitehead is in

Milwaukee today.

Ed. F. Carpenter left at noon for Mil-

waukee.

Norman L. Carle went to Milwaukee

this morning.

J. M. Clark of Milton, was a visitor

to this city today.

Charles M. Dow of Madison, called on

friends in this city today.

Alex McInerog left for Clinton and

Elkhorn this morning.

James Menzies and T. S. Nolan left

on the morning train for Madison.

J. B. Dow of Beloit was in the city

today on legal business.

Fremont Page of Indian Ford was

the guest of local relatives today.

Miss Mamie Foster of Chicago is

the guest of relatives in this city.

Charles L. Culton was down from

Edgerton today on a business mis-

sion.

Mrs. Lyle and daughter Ada of

Murdoch flats have gone to Chicago

to live.

F. S. Winslow went to Chicago this





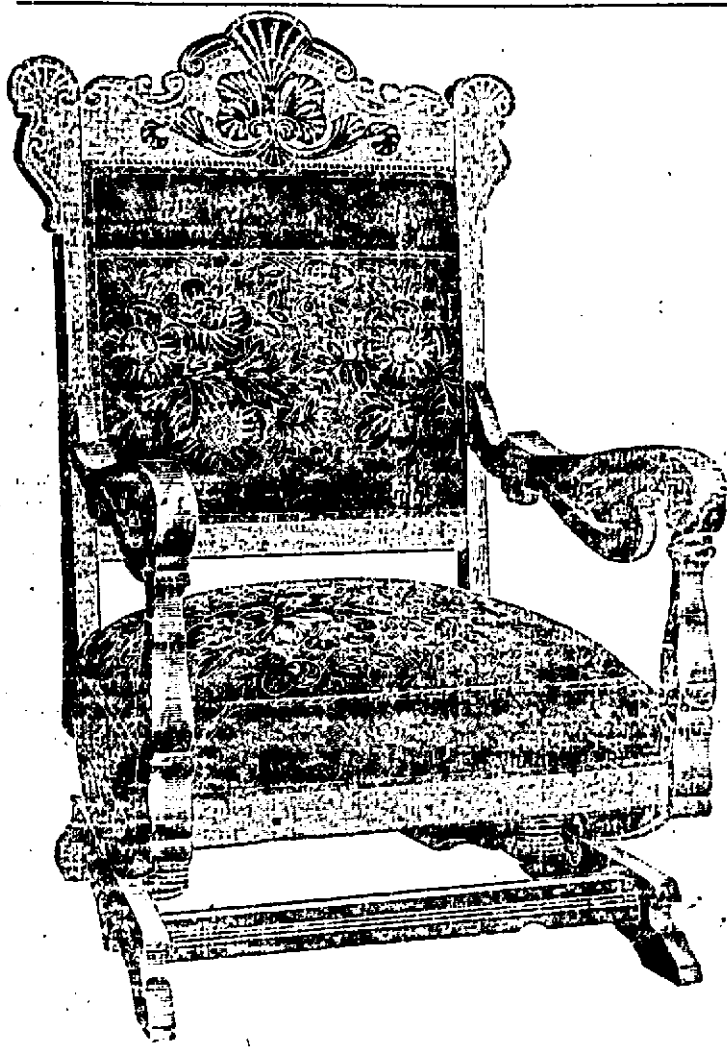


# GREAT MARCH CLEARANCE SALE

Began March 1, and will continue during the month of March only. During that time

## Furniture, Baby Carriages, Sewing Machines

will be offered at PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF. The only way to appreciate the immense values, is to call and see the goods.



### All New goods and Everything guaranteed as Represented.

Our stock is complete in every line, and store crowded with bargains. We have a line of Parlor Cabinets, all new during the holidays which we will close out AT COST. They are solid mahogany, also birch imitation mahogany, very nicely polished, mirrors in the back.

#### A Beautiful Solid Mahogany Cabinet,

regular price, \$20, sale price, \$13.00. A very nice cabinet mirror back and glass shelves, regular price \$14, sale price \$9.25. Other cabinets at \$9.50 and \$10.50.

We are also selling a nice

#### Upholstered Rocker

solid oak (like cut) at \$4.75, regular price, \$9.00.

SOFAS to match, regular price \$10. Sale price, \$6.00.

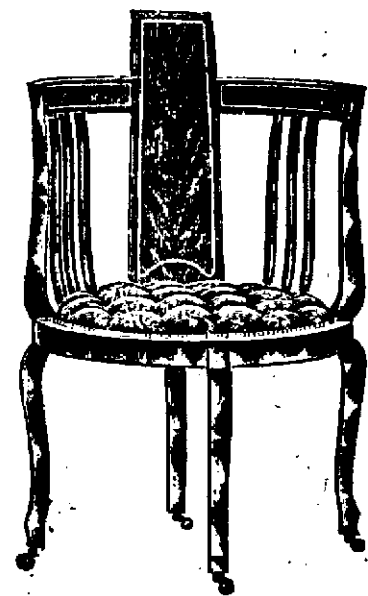
DIVANS to match, regular price, \$9.00. Sale price, \$5.00.

We have nice upholstered SEAT CORNER CHAIRS at \$2.25 and \$5.50, regular price \$3.50 and \$5.50.

During this sale we will sell a good Sewing Machine warranted for all time, including a full set of tools and attachments at \$10.75. This a standard make of Machine.

The best Furniture Polish made will be sold at 25c per bottle. It will polish and clean up all kinds of furniture

Do not wait until it is too late, as the Sale lasts but one month. Come now! We are always glad to show goods.



Furniture and Undertaking.

**W. H. ASHCRAFT,**

56 W. Milwaukee St.,  
Janesville, Wis.

#### SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

From the Hadden, Roden Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	75 1/4	76 1/4	75 3/4	76 1/4
July.....	70 1/4	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 3/4
CORNE—				
May.....	61 1/4	62 1/4	61	61 1/4
OATS—				
May.....	41	41 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2
July.....	35 1/4	35 3/4	35	35 1/4
PORE—				
May.....	15 30	15 32	15 28	15 30
July.....	15 50	15 52	15 47	15 50
LARD—				
May.....	9 37	9 40	9 35	9 37
July.....	9 47	9 52	9 45	9 47
RIBS—				
May.....	8 35	8 37	8 33	8 35
July.....	8 50	8 52	8 47	8 50

#### CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Contract.	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat.....	47	3	15
Corn.....	123	30	95
Hay.....	107	30	68

#### NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	Today.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Chicago.....	47	23	167
Minneapolis.....	146	115	132
Duluth.....	113	256	83

#### Live Stock Markets.

	CATTLE	SHEEP	HOGS
Chicago.....	1000	1700	1000
Kan. City.....	180	200	400
Omaha.....	200	400	300
Bovine.....	4 10 1/2	7 3/4	
Cattle & hogs.....	1 2 1/2	4 1/2	50
Mixed.....	5 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2
Good heavy.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2
Light heavy.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2
Light.....	5 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2
Dark.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2
Pigs.....	4 1/2	5 1/2	50

To cure a Cold for 10c  
To kill every grip germ, 50c  
To cure Croup for 10c  
To knock any old Cough, 25c  
Asthma and Catarrh, 50c & 5c  
Take BRAZILIAN BALM  
Not one failure in 20 years.

### Closing Out SALE!

20 lbs Granulated Sugar.....	\$1
Two 3 lb cans of plums.....	25c
Mocha and Java Coffee lb.....	20c
Best Jap Tea.....	40c
Two 3 lb cans Cal. Apricots.....	25c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	25c
8 bars Swifts.....	25c
King Bolt Plug Tobacco.....	35c
4 lb cans Corn.....	28c
3 cans Peas.....	25c
Tomatoes.....	10c
3 lb can California Peaches.....	12 1/2c
Blueberries, aer can.....	08c
Best Maple Sugar, lb.....	10c
Rice, lb.....	05c
Prunes, lb.....	04c

**A. C. THORPE,**

Former W. T. Vankirk stand,  
12 S. River St., Janesville.

## Are You Particular

—ABOUT—

## Your Clothes?

If so, you are the man  
we would like to see....

The more critical the better. We have found that it is the "hardest-to-please-men" that become our best customers. Why? Because they've evidently been around a good deal; first to one merchant tailor, then to another, but never found the ideal.....

## Our Suits are a Triumph in Tailoring.

They're Stylish, Handsome, Beautifully Finished. All work fully guaranteed. We are now ready to measure you.

**T. J. ZIEGLER,**

E. J. SMITH, Manager

Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts. - Janesville

## Fleury Dry Goods Co.

18 South Main Street.

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### !! GREAT REDUCTION SALE !!

We never sacrifice quality to obtain a low price point.

Magnificent Showing of

## FINE LACES

We are showing a beautiful variety of fine laces, and you will find your wants grow when you see them. Lace is being used extensively for trimming new gowns, hats, coats, tailor suits, &c. Many of these designs are exclusively ours and will be found in no other house in Janesville. The prices are low and qualities good.

#### Hair Ornaments.

We have the exclusive sale in Janesville of the well known Tortoise Brand Hair Ornaments. You will find your wants here in that line of goods at reasonable prices.

Ladies' Side Combs in shell and amber, an assortment of styles cheap at 15c, for this sale only 8c

Ladies' Side Combs in shell and amber, large assortment, heavy quality, regular price 39c, for this sale 25c

Ladies' Side Combs in shell and amber, very heavy quality, good quality, on sale per card 50c

25 dozen Tortoise Brand Hair Pins, 1-2 dozen on card, good quality, on sale per card 10c

25 dozen back combs, heavy quality, regular price 25c, for this sale 12 1/2c

15 dozen back combs, large size, heavy quality, regular 50c, value, for this sale 25c

#### Prints & Percales.

Special sale of Prints and Percals: Light and dark colored Prints good quality, on sale, at per yd 4c

36 inch Percales, good heavy quality, nice assortment of patterns, special for this sale 8c

Heavy ribbed seamless Cotton Hose, good quality, all sizes from 5 to 9 1-2, regular price 12 1-2c, for this sale 8c

Boys' and Misses' fine ribbed stocking, reinforced knees and heels, double sole, guaranteed fast black, regular price 25c for this sale 15c

45c Fay Stockings, good quality for this sale only 25c

#### Dress Goods.

Great reduction on Dress Goods—prices cut to about 1-2. You cannot afford to miss this great opportunity to buy a good dress cheap.

38-inch Black Melrose, good quality, cheap at 40c, for this sale, per yard 28c

40-inch black all wool Henriettes, regular price 50c, for this sale 38c

45-inch all wool French serge regular price 50c, for this sale 38c

42 inch all wool Cheviots in spring colors, regular price 70c, for this sale 48c

42-inch black Brocades, large assortment of patterns, regular price \$1.25 for this sale 58c

40 inch all wool black Irish Repps, regular price \$1.50, for this sale only 88c

50 inch black Granite, all wool, regular price \$1.25, for this sale only 78c

50 inch all wool black German Broadcloths, regular price \$1.75, for this sale 1.28

52 inch all wool black Storm Serge, good quality, regular price \$1.50, for this sale 98c

#### Children's Underwear.

We place our entire line of Children's Underwear on sale at a reduction of 25 per cent off.

#### Corsets.

Special sale on Corsets: Golf Corsets, medium length, short hip, all colors, special sale price 39c

Fleibone and German Corsets, in odds and ends, white black and drab, regular \$1.50 50c

and \$3 value, closing price.....

We have a broken line of handsome brocade silk Corsets slightly soiled from window display, formerly sold at 1.25

\$3, on sale at.....

We are selling a well-known brand of straight front Corsets, lace trimmed, in medium length in white and drab, reg 89c price \$1 for this sale.....

#### Sheeting.

36 inch unbleached Sheeting, heavy quality, cheap at 6c, for this sale 4c

36 inch bleached Lonsdale sheet 7 1/2c

ing, cheap at 9c, on sale at.....

4-4 bleached Sheeting, very heavy quality, never sold at less 12c than 16c, on sale at.....

#### Embroideries.

We place on sale our entire line of Embroideries and Insertions in all styles and widths, all qualities, at a reduction of 25 per cent off.

Ladies' fashioned Cotton Hose, fleeced lined, extra heavy quality, reg. price 25c this sale 18c

Ladies' seamless black cotton Hose, full fashioned, lisle finished, in fine quality, for 19c

Ladies' black cotton Hose, full fashioned, Maco split foot, fine quality, on sale at 25c